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Some account of HANNAH SNELL, *the* Female Soldier.

HANNAH SNELL was born in Fryer-street, Worcester, April 1723. Her father was a hoser and dyer, and son to lieut. Snell who was at the taking of Namur, in the reign of king William, and afterwards served in queen Anne's wars.

When her father and mother, who by their industry brought up 3 sons and 6 daughters, died, Hannah set out for London, where she arrived on Christmas day, 1740, and resided some time with her sister, who had married one Gray, a carpenter, and lived in Wapping. Here she became acquainted with James Summs, a Dutch sailor, to whom she was married in 1743; but he treated her with great inhumanity, and left her when seven months with child, which dying at six months old, she decently buried it. She put on a suit of her brother-in-law's apparel, on November 23, 1745, left her sister without communicating her design, and went to Coventry, where she enlisted herself in Guise's regiment of foot, and marched with it to Carlisle. Here her serjeant, whose name was Davis having a criminal inclination for a young woman, applied to Hannah to assist him. Hannah went to the girl, but instead of executing her commission, warned her to avoid him. This instance of virtue, so uncommon in a soldier, created an intimate friendship between them; and Davis finding them together, and being unexpectedly repulsed, became jealous of Hannah, and to gratify his revenge, accused her of neglect of duty to the commanding officer, and she was sentenced to receive 600 lashes; 500 she did receive, having her hands tied up to the castle gates; but by the intercession of some officers, the other hundred was remitted. Soon after this whipping, a recruit was brought to the regiment who had seen her at her sister's, and by whom she fear'd she should be known. This circumstance, with the ill treatment which she still received from the serjeant, induced her to desert; and her female friend having furnish'd her with some money, she set out on foot for Portsmouth, and exchanged cloaths with some people who were cutting peate near Carlisle. At Portsmouth, she enlisted in Fraser's marines, and a draught being made for Boscawen's fleet, she as one of them went on board the Swallow sloop, Capt. Rosier. Lieutenant Wyegate of the marines, observing Hannah to be expert at washing and dressing victuals, took her into the officers mess. She was regarded as a boy, and in case of an engagement, her station was on the quarter deck, to fight at small arms, and she was one of the after guard; she was also obliged to keep watch every four hours, night and day, and frequently to go aloft.

The Swallow being in great distress in two violent storms, Hannah worked at the pump in her turn, and the ship at last putting into Gibraltar, she there attended lieutenant Wyegate at his lodgings, during a dangerous illness.

From Gibraltar they proceeded to the Madeiras, and the Cape of Good Hope. During this passage they were reduced to short allowance, and but a pint of water a day: Here they joined the admiral in the Namur, and the rest of the fleet, which proceeded on their expedition, and Hannah soon after signalized herself at the attempt on the island of St. Mauritius.

From St. Mauritius they sailed to St. David's, where Hannah, with the rest of the marines, joined the English army, that was encamped, after a march of 3 weeks, before Aria Coupan, which was to have been stormed, if a shell had not blown up their magazine, and obliged the besieged to abandon it.

They proceeded with the army to Pondicherry, before which they lay 11 weeks, and were great part of the time up to the middle in water, without bread, and exposed to a terrible fire from the forts. An attack was at length made, in which Hannah having fired 37 rounds, received a ball in the groin, six wounds in one leg, and five in the other.

The siege being raised, she was sent to the hospital at Cuddyloram, to have her wounds dress'd, but she extracted herself the ball from her groin with her finger and thumb, after she had endured a most violent pain for two days, and always dress'd it herself. In about 3 months she recovered, and was put on board the Tartar Pink, and when the fleet came from Madrass, was turned over to the Eltham, Capt. Lloyd, with whom she sailed to Bombay.

Here the Captain being on shore, one night on her watch, Mr. Allen, who had the command of the ship, desired her to sing; she excused herself as not being well; but he absolutely commanding her to sing, she as absolutely refused, alleging, that to sing was no part of a soldier's duty, and that he had no authority to require it. He, fond to shew his power, caused Hannah to lie in irons five days, then to receive a dozen lashes at the gangway, and sent her to the fore-top-mast head for four hours: This injustice of his, did not however go unpunished, for as they were unrigging the ship, after her arrival in England, one of the sailors let a block fall upon his head, which hurt him greatly, and endangered his life.

She was on board the Eltham in the hurricane, in which the Namur, the Pembroke, and other ships, were lost: And coming to Lisbon, on her return, she went often on shore with the men, and entered readily into schemes of pleasure, to prevent suspicion; she was of a party that went to an Irish house to drink wine. At the door of this house was sitting an English tailor, who had lately come from Genoa in a Dutch ship, and was known to some of Hannah's company: This man was taken into the party, and each one beginning to relate his adventures, Hannah enquired if he knew one Summs, a Dutchman; the stranger immediately replied, that he knew him well, and that he was executed at Genoa, for giving a Genoese a mortal stab with his knife; that he visited him in prison, where he expressed great remorse for ill treating his wife, whom he left in England.

Hannah heard his relation, without discovering any extraordinary emotion, and soon after arrived at Portsmouth, where the house being full, she was obliged to accept of a male bedfellow, and lay three nights with two different men, one of them her ship mate on board the Eltham; but conducted herself with so much caution, that her sex was not suspected. Here she fell in company with her female friend, for whose sake she had been whipped at Carlisle. This girl was then single, and remembring Hannah, wou'd have married her, but as she did not chuse to discover herself, nor rudely to refuse the favour, she desir'd it 'til she had been at London and received her money. She accordingly came to London soon afterwards, and when in company with her fellow adventurers, after receiving their pay, and she was about to part with them for ever, she discovered her sex, that they might be witness of the truth of her adventures. One of them, who had been her bedfellow, immediately offered her marriage, which she refused.

She wears man's cloaths, a laced hat, and cockade, sword and ruffles, and is not to alter the military dress, 'til further orders from the duke.

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She prevented a discovery of her sex, by tying an handkerchief round her neck, and spreading the ends of it over her breasts. When she was whipped at Carlisle, for was not so full, and her arms being drawn up, the protuberance of the breasts was inconsiderable, and they were hid by her standing so close to the gate.

For a supply of ready money, she has been induced to sing a song, and perform the military exercise at Goodman's-Fields-Wells; which is alluded to in the conclusion of the following verses, publish'd about her.

The FEMALE SOLDIER.

HANNAH in *breeks* behav'd so well,
That none her *sister sex* could tell:
Nor was her *policy* confounded,
When near the *mark of nature* wounded:
Which proves, what *men* will scarce admit—
That *women* are for *secrets* fit.
That *beardless blood* could *keep* so long,
Am'dst *young fellows* hale and strong,
Demonstrates, tho' a seeming wonder,
That *love* to *courage* truckles under.
O how her *bold mate* bit his lips,
And mark'd the *spreading* of her *hips*;
And curs'd the *blindness* of his youth,
When she confess'd the *naked truth!*
Her *Fortitude*, to no man's second,
To *woman's honour* must be reckon'd;
Twelve wounds! 'twas half great *Cæsar*'s number,
That made *his corpse* the ground encumber.
How many *men*, for heroes nam'd,
Had left their colours at the *first?*
'Twas thought *Achilles'* greatest *glory*,
That *Homer* rose to *sing* his story:
And *Alexander* mourn'd his lot,
That *no such bard* could then be got.
But HANNAH's *praise* no *Homer* needs;
She *lives to sing her proper* DEEDS.

STOCKHOLM, August 31.

THE count de Goes arrived here the 26th instant, in quality of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the court of Vienna. If the current report be true, that this minister is charged with instructions for settling the tranquility of the North on a lasting foundation, he will find our court very ready to concur in every thing that may tend thereto, provided the terms be compatible with the declarations made in regard to the dignity of this crown, the independence of the nation, and the resolution taken by the states of the kingdom, never to bind themselves by any engagements that may be prejudicial to the liberties of their country.

It is reported, that the court has resolved to call the diet sooner than ordinary, on account of divers weighty matters that are to be laid before it, relative to the safety of the kingdom, and the general state of affairs in the North.

Ratisbon, Sept. 6. The ministers of the evangelic body had an extraordinary meeting the 2d instant, about the affair of Hohenloe, and came to a resolution, that as the exhortations and reconciliatory means made use of in this affair had not hitherto made the desired impression on the prince of Hohenloe-Shillingsfurth and the other princes of that house, the margrave of Brandenburgh Anspach shou'd be authorized to put in practice the methods of military execution, seeing there is a necessity of having recourse thereto; and the princes who have promised their assistance in the said affair, should be called upon to march their respective contingents.

Sept. 7. Last week we had a great storm here and along the Danube, attended with most violent claps of thunder, which lasted fourteen hours without intermission: It did a great deal of damage in the country on both sides of the river, and the effects of it have been felt as far as Munich and Nimphenburg.

Hanover, Sept. 8. The king, who enjoys a perfect state of health, at Gohrde, has received another express from sir Charles Hanbury Williams, whom his majesty has charged with a commission to the king of Poland. Sir Charles takes notice, among other things in his dispatches, that his Polish majesty had explained himself in very favourable terms, as to his concurring to accelerate the election of a king of the Romans; and that the other overtures made by him (sir Charles) had been equally well received: But that as that prince was very much taken up with the domestic affairs of Poland, he could not yet fully explain himself in regard to the second article: Which article, 'tis presumed, may relate to the hiring a body of troops to fight the battles of H———, and the house of Austria.

Dusseldorp, Sept. 10. Last Sunday they prayed in all the churches of the duchies of Juliers and Bergen for a cessation of the distemper among the horned cattle, which of late rages very violently in these countries.

By private letters from Stockholm we hear, that all the Swedish colonels have receiv'd orders to send up to court, before the 25th of next month, exact muster rolls of their respective regiments.

Cologne, Sept. 11. Our last letters from Spain advise, that the facility and advantage which was found in causing single ships to go and come from the Spanish West-Indies, might possibly determine that court never again to send either galleons or flotillas thither, which are often two or three years in going and coming. This circumstance, together with the measures taken to work their mines without the Negroes, which the English heretofore furnished by virtue of the asiento treaty, makes the ministers of his Catholic majesty very indifferent about finishing the negotiation with Mr. Keen; and there are many people who pretend, that the court of Madrid will enter into no treaty with Great Britain, unless that court will consent to the restitution of Gibraltar.

According to advices received from several places in Italy, the Venetians continue to talk in a high strain upon the subject of the patriarchship of Aquileia. It is however questioned whether the republicans will push things farther than they have done, and will not entertain more pacific sentiments, when they see the declaration which the court of Vienna has been under a necessity of making upon this occasion, which is couched in very strong terms.

Lisbon, August 6. The 24th of last month, the Nostra Senora de Bon Dispatcho of 74 guns, arrived here from the bay of All Saints. The day before she reached this harbour, she descried, at seven in the morning, two Algerine corsairs, one of which was a large xebeque, supposed to have 300 Moors on board, who gave her chase near four hours, firing all the while with patteroes and small arms. At 11 o'clock, the pirate came along side of our ship, and grappled with her: Fifty Moors, armed with pistols and scymetars, pour'd into her at once; and tho' our Captain had but eleven soldiers on board, yet with these he made so brisk a fire, that he damped the impetuosity of the Moors, till 120 hands more on board, consisting of passengers and others, having provided themselves with various kinds of arms, fell upon the Moors that had got into the ship, and soon cleared the deck, killing some, and tumbling the rest into the sea. In the height of the engagement, a Moor, that seemed to be the Captain, jumped into our vessel, but immediately received a mortal wound, and was knocked overboard into the sea; after which the xebeque soon sheared off. This close fight lasted about half an hour; we reckon about 100 Moors killed, but can say nothing as to the number of wounded. In our ship we reckon only seven men wounded, and not one killed.

LONDON.

Sept. 11. Several men of war are fitting out with all expedition to be stationed at the American colonies.

They write from Parma, that the king of Spain has lately remitted large sums to his Sicilian majesty, which are to be laid out in increasing his marine, and recruiting and augmenting the land forces.

They have had such large crops of grain in France, that the price of that commodity is fallen very much, and they have a fine prospect of a good vintage in Languedoc.

Birmingham, Sept. 3. On Wednesday the assizes ended at Warwick, when Thomas Drake, for picking a pocket of three pounds and upwards, and John Asbury, for stealing thirteen sheep, and fourteen lambs, were condemned; but afterwards reprieved.

BOSTON, November 12.

A Spanish gentleman belonging to a large and rich ship of his nation, that was lately cast away on the coast of Carolina, is just arrived in town, to endeavour to find out and recover the money and other effects saved out of the wreck, and shipp'd on board a sloop, whereof one Zebulon Wade, of Scituate, was master, who agreed to carry the said money, &c. to the Havannah, but clandestinely ran away with the sloop. 'Tis said he took on board one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in silver, and the value of one hundred thousand in cochineal. If the position of the planets may be depended on, the said sloop

sloop is now in one of the rivers or creeks of this country, and may soon be recovered: But we dare not presume so far upon our skill in Astrology as to predict, that all the money, &c. will be recovered, and that the master and his accomplices will be apprehended. For a man with such a number of collars about him, may be said to have powerful friends.

This is one of the vessels mentioned in No. 292. The other sloop that attempted to get off and was stopt, we hear is lock'd fast to the Spanish ship in Ocacock Inlet, entirely unrigg'd, and all the men under confinement: ----- It should seem a little strange, that (if the accounts received be true) there were upwards of 50 English prisoners on board those ships when they were cast away; many of them taken out of English vessels, which had put into their ports in distress, where they had been seized, and the men obliged to work for nothing, as prisoners and servants, to Old Spain; there to get home as they could; and these prisoners have no notice taken of them by the English, into whose hands their unjust captors have fell! Might it not be here queried, whether the Spaniards ought not to have been all seized, till every capture they have made on the English since the peace, were restored? Or, are the English resolved to let the Spaniards always treat them as Gallenas, as they call us, and at our hands take no wrong, nor do no right? ----- If the news be true, that is said to come lately from Cape Francois, that three English vessels laden with logwood, are arrived there from the Havannah, which had been taken; and that five others were also actually taken, and carried to the Havannah; amongst which was a ship from this port, which had not yet arrived at the Bay, but on the High Seas: ----- Must not all indifferent persons think we are indeed the dupes of those people? And can any man who ever suck'd one drop of British milk, or have one drop of British blood in his veins, hear this without the utmost Indignation. What is here said, is not in order to palliate the crime, as it certainly is in those Englishmen, but to shew that Britons do not always give such measures as they receive.

ANNAPOLIS.

The beginning of this Month, a Murder was committed in *Cæcil* County, by a Mulatto Man. He had run away from his Master, Mr. *Edward Taylor*, and was pursu'd by him and another Man, who overtook and were just going to take him, but he having a loaded Gun, shot his Master dead on the Spot. He was afterwards taken and put into Prison, but is since broke out. This Mulatto is Brother to him who was hang'd some Years ago for shooting Mr. *Aquila Hall*, in *Baltimore* County.

On Saturday last, two Negro Men, *Bob* and *Dick*, both of them born in this Country, and notorious Rogues, were executed at *Port Tobacco*, pursuant to their Sentence for robbing the Store of Mr. *Mitchell*. A vast number of People attended at the Execution.

We hear a special Commission is gone to *Somerset*, for the Trial of Two Negroes there for a Burglary.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered since* December 5.

Sloop York, James Poole, from Virginia.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow Britannia, Jonathan Strange, for Biddeford;
Snow Sally, Robert Philip, for Lisbon;
Snow Three Brothers, James Hopkins, for Biddeford;
Sloop York, James Poole, for Virginia;
Schooner Speedwell, Joseph Larey, for Virginia;

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be sold by the Printer hereof,

THE *MARYLAND* ALMANACK for the Year of our LORD 1751, containing the Motions of the Sun and Moon, true Places and Aspects of the Planets, Rising and Setting of the Sun and Moon, Lunations, Conjunctions, Eclipses, Judgment of the Weather, Rising and Setting of the Planets, Rising, Setting and Southing of the seven Stars; Together with useful Tables, the Value of Coins in *Philadelphia*: Of the Four Quarters of the Year; Negro *Cæsar*'s Cure for Poison, and the Bite of a Rattle Snake; Roads South-Eastward as far as *Boston*; and South Westward, as far as *Charles Town*; the Courts in this Province, *Virginia*, and *Pennsylvania*; Quakers General Meetings, &c.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

ON the 9th Day of this Instant *December*, broke out of *Cæcil* County Goal, a tall Mulatto Slave, called *Joe*, aged about Forty Years, his Cloaths unknown: He was committed for barbarously murdering his Master, Mr. *Edward Taylor*, at *Elk* Ferry.

Whoever takes up the said Mulatto Slave, and brings him to the Sheriff of *Cæcil* County, or so secures him, that he may be brought to Justice, shall have TWENTY POUNDS Currency Reward, paid by

ANNE TAYLOR.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the House of Mrs. M'Leod, *in* Annapolis,

On Saturday the 29th of this Instant, at Four of the Clock, in the Afternoon,

A Good Dwelling House and Lot, situate in *Annapolis*, (over against the Dwelling of *Edmund Jennings*, Esq;) in good Repair, which has constantly Rented at Fourteen Pounds *per Annum*, and the Title indisputable.

IF Mr. WILLIAM PRIMAT, who lived in *St. Mary's* County, in the Year 1739, will apply to Dr. DAVID ROSS at *Bladensburg*, he will be informed of a considerable Legacy, left to him in *England*.

For LONDON, *the Ship* Neptune,

Malachy Trewhella, *Commander*,

Now lying in Patuxent *at* Lower Marlborough,

WILL take in Tobacco at Five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling *per* Ton, consigned to any Merchant in *London*.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Aquila Hall*, near the Head of *Bush* River, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a low well set Iron Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock and off Shoulder with a Mark something like a Figure of 2 turn'd the wrong way, almost thus ⅁

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Hugh Thomas*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Sorrel Horse, branded thus, 11 or m on the near Shoulder, a small Blaze down her Face.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *John Gassaway*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, no Brand to be seen, and seems to be a Ridgling, has a large Slit in the near Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN or Strayed out of the Subscriber's Pasture, on the 7th Day of *November* last, a large Grey Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder T, and on the near Buttock E, some Saddle Spots on his Back, hanging Mane, Switch Tail, several black Spots on his Buttocks, and his Gaits are all very hard.

Whoever takes up the said Gelding, and brings him to the Subscriber, at *West-River*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

JOSEPH COWMAN.

Nanticoke River, *Dorchester* County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named *William Handley*, a Cooper by Trade, of a middle Stature, thin Visage, long Nose, very free of Talking, and served his Time in *London*. Had on when he went away two Jackets, one of striped Flannel, the other of Broad Cloth lined with red, a Pair of Breeches, Shoes and Stockings, a Worsted Cap, a cock'd Hat, two Shirts, one Check the other white.

Whoever secures the said Servant, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JOHN FITZ.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Ely Dorsey*, on *Elk-Ridge*, in this County, taken up as Strays, one Iron-Grey Mare branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart struck through with a Dart, has a standing and hanging Mane, long Sprig Tail, and paces fast; and her Colt, much of the same colour, and the same Brand, a natural Pacer, and near three Years old.

Their Owner may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Benjamin Wheeler*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Horse, branded D L on one Shoulder, and T on the other Shoulder, and S on the Buttock, a small bit taken off the Top of each Ear, one white Foot, and a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS Mr. *Robert Swan*, of this City, Merchant, is now gone for *Great-Britain*; this is therefore to desire all Persons who have had any Dealings with him on Account of Mr. *James Johnson*, Merchant in *Glasgow*, to come, settle, and pay off the same, to the Subscriber hereof, living in *Annapolis*, which will save Trouble to themselves, and

JAMES JOHNSON, junior.

LIKEWISE

All Persons who are any Ways Indebted to said Mr. *Swan*, on Account of Tanning, &c. are desired to come and Discharge the same, to the Subscriber, who carries on the Tanning Business, &c. as formerly.

ROBERT COUDEN.

RAN away from *Annapolis*, on the 24th of *November* past, a Servant Man, named *Benjamin Duncaster*, but commonly goes by the Name of *Chance*, a Shoemaker by Trade. He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, much Mark'd with the Small-Pox, and has lost a piece out of the right side of his Nose. He was sold for Prison Fees at last *November* Court, and Purchased by Mr. *Robert Swan*; he was formerly a Servant to Mr. *William Roberts*, in *Annapolis*, and to the Widow *Roberts*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, where he once broke Prison. He is supposed to be gone towards *Port-Tobacco*, where it is thought he is Harbour'd by a Woman. He had on a Pair of Check Trowsers and Shirt, a blue Jacket and a white Linnen Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and delivers him either to Mr. *Henry Wauchope*, Merchant at *Port-Tobacco*, or the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

ROBERT COUDEN.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Nancy, *Capt.* Lloyd, *from* London, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, at Reasonable Rates, at his Store in* Annapolis,

BRITISH Sail Duck, from No. 1 to 7, Ship Chandlery of all sorts, Anchors from 1 to 5 Hundred; fine Callicoes, Chints, Superfine Muslins, Humhums, white Callicoes, Cambricks, Laces, Edgings, black Velvet, with a variety of other *European* and *East India* Goods

JAMES DICK.

Where may be had, Cordage of all sizes, of the *London-Town* Manufacture, near as Cheap as can be Imported from *London*.

TURLINGTON's Balsam of Life, *Stoughton's* Bitters, Long *London* Pipes by the Box or Gross, and Slops, to be sold very Cheap, by *Samuel Middleton*, at his House on the Dock in *Annapolis*.

HAVING lately received Letters from *England* of Importance, I hereby give Notice, that if I can settle my Affair in the Country between this and next Fall, I then purpose to sail for *England*.

NATHANAEL WHITAKER.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a Servant Man, who is a very good Tanner, and has Four Years to serve.

Enquire of Mr. *Brinton* at *London-Town*, or of the Printer hereof.

LOST, on the 21st of *November* at Night in *Annapolis*, a very good Saddle, with Brass Stirrups and a good Saddle Cloth.

Any one who brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five Shillings Reward.

JOHN LAMMOND, MUSICIAN,

At the House of John Lansdale, *Shoemaker in* Annapolis,

HEREBY gives Notice, That if any Gentlemen should want Music to their Balls or Merry-Makings, upon Application made, they shall be diligently waited on by

Their humble Servant,

JOHN LAMMOND.

The said *Lammond* having a good able Horse, will undertake Journeys, to any Part of the Province, with the utmost Expedition and Fidelity, to the full Satisfaction, of any Gentlemen, who are pleased to employ him.

STRAYED away from *Annapolis*, about the 9th of this Instant *November*, a middle siz'd Grey Mare, near 14 Hands high; has a Blaze down her Face, and is very much Flea-bitten; and has a switch Tail; she is shod all round, and is branded on the near Buttock I G, not very plain; she is a natural Pacer, and has no other Gait.

Whoever will bring the said Mare to the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

JOHN ANDERSON.

RAN away from the Ship *Moses* and *Rebecca*, *William Strachan* Master, then lying at *Benedict* in *Patuxent* River, on the 14th of *October* last, a Convict Servant Man, belonging to Mr. *Patrick Creagh*, Merchant in *Annapolis*; his name is *Edward Check*, an *Englishman*, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, Pock broken; had on and about him, a blue Jacket, great Coat with a Cape to it of a brown colour, red Waistcoat, Pair of Trowsers, and a Hat cut in the Brim: He has carried off a Horse, Two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence in Money, which he had to pay for Twelve Hogsheads of Tobacco, at *St. Leonard's* Creek Inspection-House: He may probably forge a Pass, for he can write, and has a smooth Way of Talking.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, or brings him on board the said Ship, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

WILLIAM STRACHAN.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Tuesday the First Day of January *next, at the late Dwelling-House of Mr.* Osborn Sprigg, *Deceased*,

A PARCEL of likely NEGROES, Stock, and Houshold Goods, for Sterling or Currency, by

RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix of *Osborn Sprigg*.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, which formerly belong'd to Mr. *Richard Sprigg*, *viz.*

Part of *Piles's Delight*, containing 500 Acres, lying on *Potowmack* River about three Miles above the Mouth of *Anditam* Creek, in *Frederick* County.

A Tract of Land called *Piles Hall*, containing 360 Acres, lying in the said County, near *Israel Friend's* Mill-Road, and near where the said Road crosses *Katawakin* Hill.

A Tract of Land called *Darby*, containing 125 Acres:

And also,

A Tract of Land called *Diamond*, containing 100 Acres: Each lying in *Prince George's* County, on the Piney Branch of *Potowmack* River.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase the above Lands, may apply to Capt. *James Edmonston*, Mr. *Joseph Chaplain*, or

RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix.

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